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| Graham Crackers, 2 pounds for 25c. | Eagle Butters, 3 pounds for 25c.                      |
| Butter Wafers, 2 " " "             | Coffee Cakes, 4 " " "                                 |
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## House-Cleaning Time....

Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room mouldings and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

## Jackson Corset Waists.



We place on sale this week a large stock of the Genuine Jackson Corset Waists. Come and see them. Our corset stock contains every popular make worth having and we keep all sizes up to 30 inch waist measure.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

## CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Are scarcer and higher—We open to-day a fresh stock of fine, large, sweet, seedless California oranges at 40 cents a dozen.

## Fresh Lemons—2 dozen for 25c.

Now receiving strictly Fresh Fancy Dairy Butter. Also as usual our Fine Creamery Butter every other day.

## For Sale To-day.

- ONE CAR Choice Dry Corn
- ONE CAR Fine Winter Wheat Middlings.
- ONE CAR Good Baled Straw.

## To - Arrive - in - a - Few - Days

Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

**At Keiter's.**

## THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Second Regular Meeting for the Month of April was Held Last Evening.

## THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE

PUBLICATION OF THE WATER WORKS ORDINANCE TO BE MADE IN A COUNTY SEAT PAPER.

The Law Committee Reports on the Lambert Case for Damages, and the Chief Burgess Comes in for Considerable Censure.

The Borough Council held a lengthy and very important meeting last night. It was after eleven o'clock when the Councilmen wended their ways home. The members in attendance were Messrs. Hand, Dougherty, Kerns, Kane, Meluskey, T. J. James, Boehm, D. R. James, Gable, Magargle, Reese, Straughn and President McGuire.

Tax Collector Scanlan was present and called attention to a claim made by the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company to a right to exoneration from payment of taxes. The claim was based upon a resolution the company claims was adopted by Council on December 4, 1890, as follows:

Resolved, That all industries erected or started in the borough of Shenandoah in the immediate future employing a number of hands, the same are hereby exempt from tax for borough purposes for a period of ten years beginning, January 1st, 1891. It was understood before action was taken on the adoption of the resolution that the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland street Railway Company would not come under the provisions.

Mr. Scanlan wanted to know whether he should abide by the resolution. Mr. Gable said there were other resolutions on exonerations upon the records of Council and they required that industries should employ a certain number of hands to become entitled to the benefits. He did not think the applicant was entitled to exoneration under the provisions and made a motion that no exoneration be allowed in the case, which was carried.

Mr. Kane, of the roads and highways committee, made a lengthy report in which he stated that several squares had been cleared of mud, and many of the streets are in bad condition, especially where sewer pipes have been laid. At these places the streets are almost impassable. The people who put in the pipes should be compelled to repair the streets at their own expense. Complaint was made about the accumulation of rubbish and stable refuse on the alley at the rear of the Ferguson House. Mr. Kane said the borough could not afford to remove the refuse and people who placed it there should be required to remove it. Mr. Kane also said he had been informed that some men had broken at the stone crusher for the borough had been taken by the Lakeside Electric Railway Company. He thought the company should either pay the men who broke the stones, or the borough, if it had paid for the work. Mr. Kane also said people should not be allowed to connect with the public sewer.

T. J. James, of the finance committee, presented the following report of estimated resources and list of appropriations, which was accepted and ordered filed:

Due from John F. Higgins, balance of duplicate of 191 and 92, \$ 7,878 16  
 " " M. J. Scanlan, on duplicate of 1894 and 1894, 27,654 90  
 " " M. J. Scanlan, on duplicate of 1895, 10,050 00  
 " " County Treasurer for license money, 14,000 00  
 " " Chief Burgess, 500 00

Total resources, \$50,828 06  
 To Streets, \$ 4,800 00  
 " Lights, 1,500 00  
 " Police, 2,750 00  
 " Fire apparatus, 2,750 00  
 " Interest on bonds, 8,800 00  
 " Lamp & Gas, 250 00  
 " Room and stationery, 300 00  
 " Construction, 250 00  
 " Board of Health, 750 00  
 " Sanitary committee, 100 00  
 " Fines, 50 00  
 " Law, 25 00  
 " Water, 20,000 00  
 " Survey, 150 00  
 " Redemption of bonds, 7,000 00  
 " Chief Burgess, 600 00  
 " High Constable, 40 00  
 " Borough Secretary, 2 00  
 " Treasurer, 150 00  
 " " Solicitor, 250 00  
 " " Electrician, 25 00  
 " Fire marshals, 50 00  
 " Auditors, 125 00  
 " Surveyors, 50 00

Incidentals, \$55,845 00  
 Total appropriations, \$ 5,023 04

Borough Auditor Bamberger presented corrected copies of the borough audit, which were accepted.

Mr. Gable, of the fire apparatus committee, reported that the fire alarm system had been out of order for a week, but that the electrician intended having it in operation again by Friday night.

Fire plugs at the corner of Oak and White streets and at the corner of Gilbert and Centre streets were repaired. He said something ought to be done towards procuring new hose for the fire companies and repairing the hook and ladder truck.

D. R. James moved that the recommendations of the committee made at the last meeting, providing for the purchase of hose and repairs to the truck, be carried out. T. J. James said to alter that it would be necessary for Council to alter

its appropriations. D. R. James replied that it would be better to alter the exonerations than to leave the fire apparatus in a dangerous condition. He said he knew that the fire companies hadn't nullified hose for a fire on South West street. He thought the delinquent taxpayers should be made to work on the streets and that the money thus saved could be devoted to the fire apparatus.

T. J. James wanted to know if all delinquents were going to work on the streets, how the Council would get cash to run the borough. It will take from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to run the water plant this year and the money from the delinquents is counted upon to help run the borough. He said he was anxious to keep the fire department in excellent condition, but the borough must have the money with which to do it. Mr. James added that, taking the Third ward for example, there are over 500 voters in the ward, yet there are 700 names on the exonerations list and D. R. James could not find five names in the list that he knew. The latter said he could, and 25, too. T. J. James said that was the kind of a man the finance committee wanted and he handed the list to the other. D. J. James took the list and said he would look over it.

Mr. Hand, of the survey committee, said J. J. Franey wanted a grade for Plum alley and the Columbia Brewing Company wanted one for Pear alley. Borough Surveyor Gregory also spoke and said he gave Mr. Franey a common sense grade for Plum alley and it seemed to be satisfactory to the committee and property holders. The brewing company wanted a continuous grade for Pear alley from Oak to Cherry streets and he didn't wish to give it until he could consult Council. Such a grade would make it necessary to cut down the middle of the alley as much as three feet. The brewing company wanted to pave half the alley if the borough would pave the rest.

Mr. Boehm said that if Mr. Franey would take off the dirt he put on Plum alley the grade would be in pretty good shape. It was intimated that the dirt had been put on the alley to make the roadway more convenient for the buildings Mr. Franey is erecting and that the grade was sought to keep the alley in conformity with his views as bearing upon the interests of his own property.

Mr. Gregory said that Council has adopted no grade on alleys.

President McGuire instructed the survey committee to consult with property owners in the alleys referred to in order to ascertain if the proposed grades will be satisfactory to them.

The water works' ordinance was reported as having been properly transcribed and signed, whereupon the president directed that the bids for the publication of the ordinance be opened. This was done with the following showing:

The proposals for giving the ordinance one insertion in the newspapers named and furnishing 100 posters were as follows:

Sunday News, \$ 4 00  
 Evening Herald, 35 00  
 News Bldg. L., 25 00  
 Republican, 20 00  
 Chronicle, 27 00

The Republican also offered for \$40 to publish the ordinance, print posters, and circulate a copy of the paper in every house in Shenandoah, estimated at 3,000 copies of the paper.

Solicitor Pomeroy stated that while Council would be strictly complying with the law in having the ordinance published in one of the county papers, still it would be better to have it published in one of the town papers. T. J. James said that bids were asked because the home people take advantage and if Council should give the publication to one of the highest bidders the others would not bid again.

Mr. Gable moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. D. R. James said the ordinance ought to be published in a town paper, and so spoke Mr. Straughn. Mr. Meluskey said he was of the same opinion and only asked for bids from others because he was instructed to do so by Council. The motion was eventually carried.

Mr. Straughn, of the law committee, stated that the claim of Mrs. Lambert for \$250 for damages sustained by falling upon a Lloyd street pavement, had been investigated and that the lowest amount Mrs. Lambert would accept was \$500. The committee had requested an itemized statement, but had not yet received it. The case was referred to the Borough Solicitor with the evidence taken. He also stated that the Jones case has not been considered yet. The committee feels that something should be done in reference to the claims for damages against the borough. Either suits should be instituted against the property owners, or the Chief Burgess should be compelled to enforce the ordinances, especially as to the condition of pavements. The Chief Burgess appears to be too good hearted. Claims for damages estimated between \$500 and \$1,000 are hanging fire.

Mr. Boehm, for the sanitary committee, stated that affairs were as stated at the last meeting and he didn't think anything had been done with regard to the nuisances reported.

Mr. Gable complained that Henry L. Jones was dumping refuse on a lot at the west end of Oak street under permission granted by the Health Officer and the dumping was creating a great nuisance. He also stated that people are dumping refuse into nine branches, in

## REPORTER'S REAPINGS

The Wedding at the Mann Residence on West Oak Street, Yesterday Afternoon.

## MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

PETER KRIEGER'S YOUNG SON GETS HOLD OF A REVOLVER AND NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

A Wagon Struck by an Electric Car on East Centre Street, but Fortunately Nobody was Seriously Injured by the Accident.

A very elegant and refined affair was the wedding ceremony at the man residence on West Oak street, yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Anna, daughter of Mrs. Alice Mann, and Daniel Reedy, late of Berwick and now employed as telegraph operator at the local Pennsylvania Railroad station. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. M. Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of town. Miss Laura Cook, of Ashland, was the bridesmaid and E. K. Freas, of Berwick, the groomsmen. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the residence, which was gorgeously decorated with flowers. It commenced promptly at 12:30 o'clock and was followed by an elaborate lunch. Mr. Reedy and his bride left town on the 4 o'clock Pennsylvania train for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and New York. They will return in time to hold a reception at the Mann residence next Wednesday evening. A feature of the table decorations at the lunch was a wedding cake weighing 65 pounds, a gift from Wilson V. Otto, the confectioner.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. Gensel, Miss Ella Mann, and Mrs. Rich and son, Paulski, of Ashland; Harry and Robert Freas, Scranton; Robert Swazy, Mrs. Alice Creary and Miss Sadie Reedy, Berwick; Mrs. Lillie Peck, Northumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reedy, Berwick; Mrs. M. J. Dowling and daughter, Jennie, Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yedinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, E. B. Bramm, Martin Billinger, John R. Kandler, P. J. McNamara, W. V. Otto, William Mann and Miss Mary Powell, Shenandoah; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lord, Potsville; L. M. Pierce, Mahanoy City; Misses Hattie Shaffer, Lizzie and Mame Williams, Ida and Ollie Lewis, Mrs. John Guldin, Mrs. Charles Smoyer, of Shenandoah; Mrs. Clara Knight, of Bluefield, West Virginia; Miss Kate Deaner, Ashland; Mrs. Seltzinger and granddaughter, Mabel, St. Clair; Mrs. J. K. P. Scheffly, Mrs. Fred. Dodd and Miss Sadie Zimmerman, of Shenandoah; and Mr. G. W. Bashore, Shamokin. The gifts were very numerous and many of them beautiful and valuable, among them a china set of 125 pieces, ebony clock, center table lamp, two silver butter dishes, silver teapot, silver crumb tray and brush, silver butter knife and sugar spoon, dozen silver teaspoons, crayon picture of the bride and frame, silver framed looking glass, bed spreads, linen table cloths, dozen napkins, bone dishes, silver pepper and mustard spoons, oyster plates, album, dozen butter dishes, water bowl, ice cream set, linen towels, silver bread plate, steel engraving and frame, rocking chair, pair of pictures, silver sugar shells, china dessert dishes, china fruit bowl, chocolate bowl, glass berry set, fancy china plates, drawing work center piece, two handsome parlor lamps, pair cut glass flower vases.

Strouse for watch repairing.

McElhenny's Lunch Tonight.

A hearty invitation is extended to the public to visit McElhenny's popular cafe evening and enjoy a dish of his inimitable clam chowder, pronounced by connoisseurs to be the most palatable and delicious ever presented to the public. Sufficient for everybody, and you are all invited.

Strouse for broaches.

Wrong Address.

In noting the death of George Naujans' child yesterday the family address was given incorrectly as North Main street instead of North West street. The child was buried this afternoon.

Lobster salad at McElhenny's.

To Start Tuesday.

The colliers of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will not resume operations until Tuesday morning. Orders to that effect were received today.

Everybody, try a salmon fish cake tonight at Scheffly House.

Dancing School.

The Schoppe orchestra will reopen its dancing school in Robbins' opera house next Saturday evening. Excellent music will be furnished by the orchestra.

Strouse, the jeweler, for watches.

Fresh lobster salad at McElhenny's.

## Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

monds, Sterling Silver and

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## Jewelry Store,

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Repairing done prompt and in

faultless manner.

## A CHILD'S ESCAPE.

It Found and Discharged a Revolver, But Without Injury.

Benjamin, the four-year-old child of C. & I. policeman Peter Krieger, of East Coal street, had a remarkable escape from death yesterday afternoon. While its mother was in the yard the child climbed up to the drawer of a cupboard and secured a revolver. It took the weapon up to a bedroom on the second floor of the house and there discharged it. Fortunately the bullet spent clear of the child's head and went out through a window pane. The face of the child was slightly burned by powder. This family has a record of tragic events. Two and a half years ago Jacob, the 19-year-old son, fatally shot himself while handling a rifle. This occurred in the same room in which the child had its escape yesterday. About seven years ago another son, John, aged 20, was killed at a lumber pile almost in front of his home. The lumber rolled upon him while he was playing at the pile.

Salmon lunch tonight at Scheffly House.

Are Getting Here.

The base ball players who will play on the local State League team this season are getting here by twos and threes. Martin Kennedy, of New York, William McCooch, of Chester, and John McGarvey, of Hazleton, arrived here last night. Kennedy is a catcher, McCooch a pitcher and McGarvey a third base man. There are now four men here, Gill being the first arrival.

All the latest novelties in the jewelry line at Strouse's.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Fish cake will be served free to all patrons of the above place. Tomorrow morning bean soup will be served, and tomorrow evening fine imported Frankfurt sausage with potato salad and mayonnaise dressing will be served. Mr. McGuinness will be prepared with a sufficient amount of evening luncheon from 8 to 12 p. m.

18 karat solid gold wedding rings at Strouse's.

Up to Date.

The Pottsville Chronicle's Industrial Edition, in commemoration of its 20th anniversary, appeared on Wednesday. It is a 20 page paper and reflects credit on its manager, C. Suamway.

Lobster salad on sale at McElhenny's.

Valuable Property for Sale.

A good three-story brick house, store-room and dwelling. Best location. Next door to First National Bank. Apply to No. 30 Oak street, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 1m

Free to All.

Salmon fish cake at Scheffly House.

Don't Spoil

Your Sunday morning breakfast but come and get one of our SWEDISH BLOATER MACKEREL and be happy.

We have a few barrels of finest pound apples.

**Graf's**  
122 North Lardin Street.